



PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Vassilios Papadopoulos et al.
Serial No.: 09/047,652
Filed: March 25, 1998
Title: Peripheral-Type Benzodiazepine Receptor: A Tool for Detection, Diagnosis, Prognosis, and Treatment of Cancer

Examiner: Minh-Tam Davis
Group Art Unit: 1642
Docket No: 1941.016US1

PETITION FOR A THREE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

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In accordance with the provision of 37 CFR § 1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a three-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the Final Office Action mailed August 24, 2005, said period of response being extended from November 24, 2005 to February 24, 2006.

**Our check in the amount of \$510.00 is enclosed to cover the required extension fee.
Please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to deposit Account No. 19-0743.**

Respectfully Submitted

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